

KEOKUKU CONVICT CAMP BREAKS OUT INTO OPEN MUTINY

Four Koreans Attack Guards in Blood-thirsty Effort At Murder

HIGH SHERIFF JARRETT IN PERSON BRINGS PRISONERS

Brave Trusty Balks Plans of Mutineers Driving Them To Quarters

For leading a riot among the convicts at the Keokuku convict camp near Waimea, Hawaii, and which culminated in a blood-thirsty attack on the guards, four Koreans, Kim Bori, Choy Chang Young, Moon Young Suk and Hyon Koo Dock, are in solitary confinement at Oahu prison. The men were brought to Honolulu on the steamer Mauna Kea last Saturday by High Sheriff Jarrett in person.

A large gang of territorial prisoners has been for some time past engaged in building a road near Waimea, and has given the guards in charge of them considerable trouble in the past, more than one attempt at murder having been made.

That the last outbreak of insubordination did not have disastrous results was due almost entirely to the timely and courageous conduct of a trusty, Bert Bower, who, with three others, held the desperate convicts at bay and finally drove them back to their quarters.

The trouble occurred about half past six o'clock on the night of Sunday, January 21.

John A. Parker, a young part-Hawaiian guard, went into the dormitory and found a number of prisoners sitting on the floor on a blanket, and, while he did not catch them gambling, he seized a pair of dice and took them to Luns Chas. A. Buchanan, telling him where he got them and who were present.

Two of the men, a Korean and a Japanese, were trustees, and Buchanan had the Japanese taken to his office where he lectured him a little, and, upon his promise not to gamble any more, let him go.

The Korean, without waiting to be called, took it upon himself to go over to Buchanan's office and ask him if Parker had reported him for gambling. Buchanan answered in the negative, saying that Parker had only given him the dice and said who had been present when he took them.

Prisoner Quizzes Guard

At this time Parker was standing outside the office, and had turned around and started back towards the main building, when Choy Chang Young stepped out of the office and applied a filthy epithet to Parker. Parker, however, did not hear him, and continued on his way towards the building.

Buchanan, however, heard him, and stepped out of the office just in time to see Choy pick up a big rock, which Buchanan made the man drop. He then let him go and told him to go to his quarters.

Choy went towards the main building, and again met Parker and repeated the epithet which he had applied to him before. Parker told Choy to shut up and, as the Korean continued to abuse him and tried to hit him, struck Choy in the face, knocking him down.

Buchanan came up and stopped the row, and took the Korean to a faucet to wash the blood from his face.

Koreans Start Riot

Some other Koreans, hearing the disturbance and seeing Choy's face covered with blood, yelled, "Kill him! Kill all the guards!" and they all picked up rocks and started to throw them at Parker and Buchanan, who, reinforced by the other guards, appeared powerless to stop them.

The gang was pressing Parker and Buchanan pretty hard, and the former, to check the rush, drew his revolver and fired a shot into the ground. The shot stopped the crowd long enough for Parker to get away, but as soon as the convicts saw that there were no more shots they started after Buchanan, who was going to his office.

Bert Bower, was in his bunk when the trouble started, and at first did not pay any attention to it, but when Parker fired, Bower and another man named Peter Ferreira rushed to Buchanan's assistance, and slugging left and right, fought their way through the enraged convicts and took a stand by Buchanan's side.

A guard named Whaley had got around another way, and the three, together with Buchanan and a Hawaiian boy named Hui, faced the mob and finally drove them back to their quarters.

Later on the four men were given revolvers by Buchanan, and for four nights Bower and Whaley slept in the office, acting as a bodyguard for Buchanan.

Trouble Starts Once More

The following day, after the convicts had been taken to work, Parker, the guard who had had the trouble the day before, rode along the road toward the camp. Some of the convicts saw him and went around among the men and persuaded them to quit work. They then sent one of their number into Waimea to have Bower and another truck-driver go out and take them back to camp.

They then went out to them, sending word that he and the other driver were busy, and, in about an hour another messenger arrived and demanded that the drivers go and take them back to camp, threatening that if they refused the gang would go to Waimea, kill the drivers and take the cars in themselves.

TREES NEAR PARK DOOMED BY ERROR

General Misunderstanding Comes Close To Destruction Of One Of City's Big Attractions

Through a general misunderstanding on the part of the supervisors, the city engineer, the street car company and the Spaulding Construction Company, the fine row of ironwood trees on Kalanika Avenue, facing Kapiolani Park, narrowly escaped destruction yesterday. Only the protest of a citizen who happened by, and saw some of the trees being cut down, saved the row, which is regarded as one of the attractions of Honolulu.

The Spaulding Construction Company, which is doing the work of repaving Kalanika Avenue, started to cut down the trees, in accordance with the provisions of its contract. The contract says that the trees must be cut down, and the contracting company stated yesterday that it had included the cost of the work in its tender. Officials of the company said they were very glad when they were ordered to stop the work.

Collins made the statement that he thought the trees would have to be cut down so that the tracks of the Rapid Transit Company could be moved. He would be glad to save them if it was found they did not have to come down.

G. G. Ballentine, manager of the street car company, said his company had nothing to do with it. The trees, he said, would not in any way interfere with the moving of the tracks.

City Engineer Under Arrest; Charged With Missing Drills

George M. Collins, private of Company D, National Guard of Hawaii, who also happens to be the city and county engineer, was nailed by a detail from his company on Wednesday night, placed under arrest and taken to national guard headquarters, being held there until midnight. When he was released, it was only on condition that he give his word as a soldier that he will be at the armory on Wednesday night to take whatever may be coming to him.

The city engineer has only attended one drill for the past several months, explaining that his official duties kept him in his office many nights and especially drill nights. Officers of his company suspected otherwise and did some sleuthing, with the result that the order went out to have Private Collins arrested the next time he failed to show up for drill.

For a couple of weeks he managed to elude the sergeant and the file of men detailed to trail him, on one occasion, according to report, seeking sanctuary in the home of George Rodick, then consul for Germany. The guardsman dropped the trail when it entered the Rodick gate, fearful of precipitating bloody war between Kaiser Wilhelm and Woodrow Wilson if they dragged from a consular residence the consul's brother-in-law.

Wednesday night, when Collins failed to answer to his name on the company rollcall, another sergeant and his file of men sallied forth to run the missing private down. Telephonic investigation led to the announcement that Collins had gone to the other side of the island. But the search was kept up, resulting in a triumphant sergeant producing Collins at the armory a little before midnight. There was none there to whom the prisoner could be turned over, so the sergeant got Lieutenant Westcott on the phone and told him that Collins would agree to be present at the armory on Wednesday, he would take the responsibility of turning him loose in the meanwhile, so the sergeant and his prisoner could both go home.

To this suggestion Collins demurred and it was so reported to the lieutenant, whereupon orders were given for Collins at the armory for the rest of the night until his case could be taken up in the morning.

The prospect of staying under guard pleased Collins even less than having to report on Wednesday, and his choice lay between two evils. He chose the lesser and was allowed to go.

So far there have been several convictions for contempt of court against the militia laws such as Collins is now charged with and jail sentences have been imposed. If, after Wednesday next, Honolulu misses its city engineer it will know that he is over on the reef doing time for staying away from drill.

The drivers sent back word that they wouldn't move until they received orders from Buchanan.

Defy Sheriff Lindsay

At noon the men were all lying down doing nothing, having refused to work all the morning. Meanwhile Sheriff Lindsay and several of his men had arrived on the scene but were powerless to make the men go to work.

The ring leaders, Kim Bori, Choy Chang Young, Moon Young Suk and Hyon Koo Dock were then placed under arrest by Sheriff Lindsay and the other convicts were called separately and asked whether they would go back to work or be taken back to camp under arrest. Every man but one elected to go back to work, and he was taken to Waimea with the ring leaders.

It is believed that had Bower and the other driver acceded to the request of the convicts and started to take the men back to camp, they would have been both killed and the cars driven to some point already agreed upon by the convicts, and where, there is reason to believe, they had a supply of provisions and possibly weapons and ammunition.

HILO MOVES LIVELY IN SPIRIT PROJECT

Will Build Seven Thousand-Dollar Athletic Hall Near Center of City

HILO, February 12.—There is every expectation that the final incorporation of the Hilo Basketball League will be completed this week and Judge C. P. Parsons, attorney for the league, states that he has forwarded the charter asked for by Territorial Treasurer McCarthy and that there will be no hitch in granting the charter, as approved by the Board of Trade of Hilo last Saturday afternoon at a special meeting.

At this meeting, which was presided over by Vice-President E. N. Deyo, the report of the special committee named by the board recently was read by Secretary V. L. Stevenson and approved by unanimous vote and ordered placed on file. The following resolution was then passed without a dissenting vote:

Resolved, that the Board of Trade of Hilo approve said application and recommend that the commissioner of public lands, with the approval of the board of public lands under the requirements of the statute, offer said land at public auction for a lease for a term not to exceed twenty-one years as provided by law.

The land referred to in this resolution is a plot with 100 feet frontage on Kamehameha Avenue, nearly opposite the Volcano Stables, upon which the league proposes to build a \$7,000 building for athletic and social purposes, and especially for the games between the six basketball clubs of the league.

The supervisors, last Friday, also passed resolutions favoring the grant.

Kuhio Not Blocking Appointment of Curtis P. Iaukea

The confirmation of Curtis P. Iaukea as secretary of the Territory is not being blocked by Delegate Kuhio, according to a letter received this week by Iaukea from Cupid.

Kuhio said in his letter that he had read reports from Honolulu to the effect that it was believed that he was opposing Iaukea's confirmation. He wished to deny the truth of these reports, he said, and declared that he was very glad Iaukea had been nominated.

"Rest assured," the Delegate wrote in the letter, which was dated January 31, "that as a Hawaiian I know you would make good and would be a credit to our people."

Kuhio, however, did not go to the extent of promising to support Iaukea for confirmation, but said he was not opposed to him.

There was a rumor about the Capitol yesterday that Governor Pinkham would probably ask that Iaukea's name be withdrawn. Efforts to trace the rumor to its source were rewarded only by a silent pointing toward the Great Silence—the chamber wherein sits the chief executive of the Territory.

It has been more than a month since Iaukea's name was sent to the senate by President Wilson, yet he has not been confirmed. What the reason is for this action, or inaction, is a mystery. That President Wilson would need a request by the Governor that his nomination be withdrawn is hardly probable, as such action is rarely taken.

JARRETT URGES HOME FOR WAYWARD LADS AND LASSIES

A bill appropriating money for the erection and maintenance of a detention home in Honolulu for boys and girls, where they may be held while cases against them in the courts are pending, is one of several measures along the line of prison reform and the better care of delinquent and dependent children that will be introduced in the legislature by Representative J. K. Jarrett at the session which begins next week. Jarrett says he will also introduce a bill for the establishment of a prison farm, and another bill for the establishment of an educational system in the prison.

Maui Will Sail In April From Coast

Castle & Cooke, agents for the Matson Navigation Company, received word yesterday that the steamer Maui, flagship of the Matson fleet, will leave San Francisco for Honolulu, on her maiden trip, April 4, arriving here probably April 10. It had been expected that the new liner would sail for this port March 7, but unexpected delays have been encountered.

Next Tuesday morning the Matson liner Manoa will arrive from San Francisco with a big passenger list and 6392 tons of cargo for Honolulu, and 1807 tons for Hilo.

The steamer Wilhelmina left for Hilo yesterday afternoon, taking the unusually large passenger list of 129, nearly all of whom are tourists going to view the Volcano.

TICKLING IN THE THROAT.

Even the slightest tickling or hoarseness in the throat may be the forerunner of a dangerous illness. Stop it at once with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all dealers, Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

MILLIONS INVOLVED IN ARMY WORK TO BE STARTED SOON

Lieutenant-Colonel Schofield Here To Rush Construction Of Barracks and Quarters

ORDERS FOR MATERIAL HAVE BEEN PLACED ON MAINLAND

More Than Half Total To Be Spent Will Be Expended At Schofield

Immediate work is to begin on two million dollars worth of army construction on Oahu, the plans including eight concrete barracks at Schofield and almost a million dollars worth of officers' quarters at Schofield, Fort Shafter and the various Coast Artillery posts.

Lieut. Col. Richmond McA. Schofield, of the quartermaster corps, who arrived on the transport agent on Tuesday from San Francisco, came direct from Washington with the plans for the work and the authority to start in on construction without delay. Before sailing, Colonel Schofield placed orders for the greater part of the steel, cement, lumber, finishing materials, hardware and paints, and already a part of these has been shipped, while all of it is ready to be started towards the islands from the various mills and factories.

The quartermaster corps has two million dollars available for the work and this amount is to be spent as rapidly as good construction warrants.

More than half the amount will be expended at Schofield Barracks. There work is to be begun on eight concrete structures, barracks and administration buildings. The barracks are to complete a two regiment post. These barracks will be along the lines of those just completed at Custer.

The officers' quarters for the two regiments will be built to suit the climate, along bungalow lines, with roomy lanais, thus departing from the practice heretofore of putting up quarters here on the plans of those of the various army posts of the mainland.

Quarters of a similar bungalow type will be built at Shafter, while others are to go up at the coast artillery posts. It is not known just what posts are to be favored with these bungalow quarters, but inasmuch as the plans are to largely increase the garrison at Fort Ruger, where two more companies of gunners are soon to be stationed, it is probable that a large number of the new officers' quarters are destined for the Kaimuki fort.

The million dollars appropriated for the Schofield barracks is also to cover the cost of water installations and a sewer system.

It is supposed that the regiments to occupy these new quarters at Schofield will be an infantry regiment and one of the field artillery regiments.

PLAN HOT ATTACK ON TERAUCHI'S CABINET

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Jiji)

TOKIO, February 16.—A mass meeting will be held tonight in the Masago Theater, in this city, under the auspices of the anti-government leaders. Among the speakers will be S. Takata, former minister of education, and R. Wakatsuki, former minister of finance. The two statements declared yesterday that they will attack the present cabinet under Count S. Terauchi.

GERMAN SHIPS TRYING TO DODGE JAPANESE

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Jiji)

TOKIO, February 16.—Reports have been received here that some of the fourteen German steamers in various ports of China are trying to leave the ports secretly for Java. The Japanese government has ordered the captains of Japanese warships near China to capture any German steamer coming out from Chinese ports.

OVERSEAS REPORTS AN OUTBREAK OF PLAGUE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

BERLIN, February 15 (via Sayville, by Overseas agency).—Despite the delusions of the Russian censor, it is becoming generally well known here that an epidemic of some sort of unidentified plague is raging in the Don River valley. The bodies of the victims of the disease are reported to be covered with boils. The doctors have been unable to diagnose the sickness.

JUDGE WHITNEY ANXIOUS TO QUIT PRESENT POST

Judge Whitney of the circuit court sent a cable message to Attorney General Gregory yesterday that he would consent to remain on the bench until February 21, but if possible he would like to leave before then. In the event that Judge Kemp's appointment to the bench is confirmed before then, Judge Whitney will not continue to the date he set.

WATER FRONT NEWS

Arrived, Feb. 12, sch. Melrose from Port Angeles.

San Francisco—Sailed, Feb. 12, 4 p. m., str. Great Northern for Honolulu via Los Angeles and Hilo.

San Francisco—Arrived, Feb. 13, 7:30 a. m., str. Matsonia from Honolulu via Los Angeles and Hilo.

San Francisco—Arrived, Feb. 13, ship Falls of Clyde from Jan. 27.

San Francisco—Sailed, Feb. 13, 8 a. m., Annie Johnson from Hilo.

San Francisco—Arrived, Feb. 13, sch. Cedilla from Hilo.

Hilo—Sailed, Feb. 10, str. Enterprise for San Francisco.

Napier—Arrived, Feb. 13, str. "China" from Hongkong about 12 days late—detained in Hongkong account Chinese New Year.

Yokohama—Arrived, Feb. 13, str. Tenyo from Hilo.

Los Angeles—Sailed, Feb. 13, 5:00 p. m., str. Great Northern for Hilo.

Hilo—Sailed, Feb. 12, 10:30 a. m., str. "Port Townsend" for Port Townsend.

San Francisco—Sailed, Feb. 15, 1:00 p. m., str. Minnetonka from Hilo.

San Francisco—Sailed, Feb. 15, 1:00 p. m., str. Victoria for Hilo.

San Francisco—Sailed, Feb. 14, str. Niagara for Honolulu.

PORT OF HONOLULU.

ARRIVED

Feb. 13, 1917.

Str. Kahului from Kauai, 9:30 a. m.

Str. Logan from San Francisco, 12:45 p. m.

Str. Wilhelmina from San Francisco, 5 p. m.

Str. Mauna Kea from Hilo, 8:20 a. m.

Str. Kilauea from Hilo, 8:20 a. m.

Str. Niihau from Kauai, 4:15 p. m.

Str. Maui from Kauai, 4:10 a. m.

Str. Walaloa from Hilo, 3:45 p. m.

Str. Claudine from Maui, 3 a. m.

Str. Lyman Stewart from Port San Luis, 1:40 p. m.

Str. Wakaia from San Francisco, 1:15 p. m.

Str. Eleanora from Pearl Harbor, 4:20 p. m.

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Str. Lurline for San Francisco, Feb. 13, 10 a. m.

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